

**EVANS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS - REGULAR MEETING
May 18, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Evans Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairperson Achziger at 6:30 p.m. on May 18, 2026, at Evans Fire Station 2, 2100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado, 80620.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Directors Present:

Mary Achziger, President
Marty Schanwolf, Secretary
Tim Naylor, Director
David James, Vice President

Directors Absent:

Tricia Watson, Treasurer

Also Present:

Joe DeSalvo, Fire Chief
Sharon Bowles, Administrative Director
Heather Covalt, Operations and Finance Asst
Morgan Hill, Evans Local 4537 Union
Emily Powell, Attorney
John Miller, Attorney

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

No amendments requested. Director James moved to approve the agenda as amended. Director Naylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public in attendance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Director Schanwolf moved to approve the consent agenda. Director Naylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW & CONSIDER DECLARATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Chief DeSalvo reviewed that the department would like to dispose of one of the current Ford Explorer staff vehicles and purchase two new vehicles due to staffing changes. One staff member has expressed interest in purchasing the surplus vehicle. Ms. Powell instructed the District that opening a bid internally for employees should happen and the highest bid would be allowed to purchase the surplus vehicle. Director Naylor moved to declare one of the 2018 Ford Explorers as surplus to be disposed of per District policy. Director James seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

EVANS LOCAL 4537 REPORT

Mr. Hill reported that he is working on future station locations and has submitted a plan to the IFF.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU REPORT

Chief DeSalvo reviewed items of note that the FPB has been working on.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

- Dispatch
- EMS/ALS
- ESO
- Mtn Cement Annexation: Completion
- Current Staffing
- Around the Firehouse
- Sales Tax Revenue Update

LEGAL COUNSEL UPDATE

Attorney Powell discussed matters legal counsel assisted on during the previous month and provided updates on items of note in the 2026 legislative session.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

No Director's reports.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Director Schanwolf moved to enter executive session pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b) to receive legal advice related to the Union. Director Naylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Board entered executive session with Chief DeSalvo and Attorney Miller at 7:01p.m.

Director Naylor moved to close executive session. Director Schanwolf seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Board returned to open session at 7:21p.m.

POSSIBLE ACTION ON ANY ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Director James moved to have Chief DeSalvo and Chairperson Achziger discuss further with Mr. Hill regarding recognition of Union. Follow up at June meeting. Director Naylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Director Schanwolf moved to adjourn. Director James seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

These are the true and correct minutes of the meeting held on the date above; they were approved by the Board on this 22nd day of June, 2026.


Martin Schanwolf, Secretary